

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Beachy et al.

Serial No: 09/708,964

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For: INHIBITORS OF HEDGEHOG  
SIGNALING PATHWAYS,  
COMPOSITIONS AND USES  
RELATED THERETO



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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, mailed October 14, 2005, in connection with the above application. Applicants respectfully request an extension of the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for four months under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Petition for a five-month extension of time is filed herewith. Please enter the following amendments: